

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ALGIER 00852 241611Z

64

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 AF-10 ISO-00 IO-14 SAJ-01 OMB-01 AID-20

EB-11 TRSE-00 FEA-02 SCI-06 COME-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01

PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20 USIA-15 DRC-01 /178 W

----- 046831

R 241503Z APR 74

FM USINT ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0408

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

/AMEMBASSY CAIRO 0038

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0852

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PPFOR, AG, GW

SUBJ: MORE ON BRANDT VISIT TO ALGIERS

REF: ALGIERS 0828

1. DURING MY REVIEW OF BRANDT'S VISIT TO ALGIERS WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR MOLTMANN APRIL 24, AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED POSITIVE ASPECTS AND BRANDT'S PERSONAL SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID INVITATION DATED BACK TO 1972 RESUMPTION WEST GERMANY-ALGERIAN RELATIONS BUT THEREAFTER IT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF CHANCELLOR'S VISIT TO ISRAEL, MUNICH EVENTS, AND GERMAN ELECTIONS. IT WAS REVIVED IN 1974 IN CONNECTION WITH BRANDT'S VISIT TO CAIRO.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ALGIER 00852 241611Z

3. IN CONTRAST TO CAIRO VISIT WHERE BRANDT HAD

SPECIFIC ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS WITH EGYPTIAN LEADERS, VISIT TO ALGIERS WAS TO ESTABLISH HIGHEST LEVEL POLITICAL CONTACTS WITH ONLY VERY GENERAL DISCUSSIONS.

4. AMBASSADOR WAS PRESENT DURING FIRST DAY'S MEETING BUT NOT DURING TWO TETE-A-TETE SESSIONS SECOND DAY. FIRST MEETING, HE BELIEVED, ESTABLISHED BASIC THEMES FOR LATER DISCUSSION: (1) ISSUES BEFORE SPECIAL UNGA SESSION: AND (2) EUROPEAN/ARAB DIALOGUE.

5. AFTER BOUMEDIENE HAD OUTLINED IN MODERATE WAY HIS VIEWS ON WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, BRANDT HAD IN REPLY AGREED THAT SOLUTIONS MUST BE FOUND BUT STRESSED NEED TO RETAIN SECURE BASIS FOR WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM. AMBASSADOR THOUGHT BOUMEDIENE WAS BECOMING AWARE OF LIMITS OF NON-ALIGNED POSITION AND COMPLICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION.

6. BOUMEDIENE CRITICIZED WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE AND BRANDT GAVE GERMAN REASONS FOR ATTENDING IN TERMS NEED TO ENSURE WORLD ECONOMIC STABILITY. BOUMEDIENE ALSO MADE NUMBER OF CRITICAL REFERENCES TO SOVIET UNION.

7. RE EUROPEAN/ARAB DIALOGUE BOUMEDIENE EXPRESSED HOPE WEST EUROPEANS WOULD BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT (OF U.S.) AND COOPERATE WITH ARAB NEIGHBORS. BRANDT REPLIED EUROPE READY TO COOPERATE BUT NEEDED BUILD CONFIDENCE AND DID NOT WISH ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP TO DETRIMENT TO THIRD PARTIES. HE EXPLAINED GERMAN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR II AND GERMANY'S DESIRE FOR EUROPEAN UNITY AND RELIANCE ON ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. AMBASSADOR THOUGHT BOUMEDIENE WAS LOOKING TO WESTERN EUROPE AS WAY TO CHART COURSE BETWEEN SUPERPOWERS.

8. BRANDT INVITED BOUMEDIENE TO VISIT GERMANY AND AMBASSADOR BELIEVES VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS THIS SUMMER. MEANWHILE MININD ABDESSELAM WILL VISIT WEST GERMANY AT HEAD IMPORTANT ECONOMIC DELEGATION LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ALGIER 00852 241611Z

EAGLETON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC COOPERATION, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT VISITS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ALGIER00852
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740097-0109
From: ALGIERS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740419/aaaaaqqb.tel
Line Count: 108
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ALGIERS 0828
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <10 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MORE ON BRANDT VISIT TO ALGIERS
TAGS: PFOR, AG, GE, (BRANDT, WILLY)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005